

Mass Intentions for the week of June 21

MONDAY, JUNE 22

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++
6:30 p.m. Mike Dlabaj +

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Stephen Clark +
6:30 p.m. Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24—The Nativity of John the Baptist

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Father's Day Novena
6:30 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Alfonso Partida+
6:30 p.m. Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Joe & Jeanne Betik ++ and living & deceased family

JUNE 28, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Agnes Novosad +
11:00 a.m. Will & Mary Prachyl
1:00 p.m. Juan R. Hernandez, Sr. +
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. June 21, 9 am Para todos los Padres vivos y fallecidos
Sun. June 28, 9 am Anita Espinoza+

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- Entrance:** When, in Our Music, God is Glorified - 539
Offertory: I Have Loved You - 504
Communion: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart - 816
Recessional: O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 588

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 13 & JUNE 14
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

- St. John Regular Collection \$14,959.27
Epiphany Regular Collection \$819.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Bailey's Taqueria

Pastor's Message

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

It feels great to be back in the parish. I was with my fellow Dallas priests and our Bishops for a week of fellowship, prayer and learning in Westlake. Then, immediately following that, I left for a week conference in Phoenix. The Phoenix conference was the annual Life Teen Conference that I first attended in 1996.

I was ordained in Dallas on May 18th, 1996 and received my first parish assignment as Parochial Vicar at St. John Nepomucene Parish in Ennis. My parish assignment was to begin in one month on Tuesday, June 18th. St. John Parish sent me to attend my first Life Teen Conference in Mesa, Arizona, Sunday, June 9th thru Wednesday, June 12th, 1996.

This year's Conference marked 19 years of Conferences for me. It also marked 30 years of Life Teen and a total of 24 years for the Conference. Fr. Fred Gaglia, who I have been seeing at Conferences for 19 years, attended the very first Conference. He told me last week, the first Conference had 50 participants. The Conference this summer had 850 participants and 103 priests!

This week, Pope Francis said, "Without the poor, the Gospel makes no sense." I had to stop and think about that one for a while! Pope Francis often makes these types of short statements, without immediate explanation. I assume he expects me to pray and discern what he has said.

"For you know that grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich." 2 Cor. 9

See you in Mass, where we get what we need to be other Christ's!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Tuesday, July 7th, 2015
Room 101 @ 7 pm
All males 18 and older are invited.
Food will be served.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am RCIA
6:30 pm Life Night (Pool Party @ SOKOL)

Monday, June 22

6:00 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

Tuesday, June 23

12:30 pm Food for the Soul
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

Life Teen Steubenville South Retreat

Saturday, June 27

Life Teen Steubenville South Retreat
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 28

Life Teen Steubenville South Retreat
9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
No Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

CATHOLIC MISSIONS DONATIONS

Anybody interested in donating religious items such as Rosaries, prayer books, scapulars, holy cards, etc. to the Catholic Missions, please call Frances Trojacek @ 972-875-6114.

THANK YOU FROM THE ZAPLETAL FAMILY

The Raymond Zapletal family wishes to thank Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home, Fr. Henry Drozd and Eddie Kriska for the beautiful Requiem Mass. Also the Requiem Choir for an awesome job. They want to thank everyone for all the Masses, phone calls, food, scholarship funds, flowers, and visits. Also a thank you to Papa John for leading the Rosary.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

	<u>Baptism Classes</u>	<u>Marriage Classes</u>
June 27th	9:30 am	12:30 pm Room 101
***** NO JULY CLASSES *****		
August 1st	9:30 am	12:30 pm @ school Rm 203

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays-8:15 am -10:45 am · **Wednesdays**-11:15 am-11:45 am

Location: Room 106 Building left of the Cafeteria

We have many books on inspiration, information, Church history, etc. How about taking your kids over to check out our large selection of children's books.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge. * **We will be accepting your abundance of produce from your home garden. Drop it off by 11 AM on Sunday at the gym.**

Summer
OF LOVE

The love of God and neighbor,
the greatest commandment,
is expressed in and the fruit of,
Eucharistic Worship.

St. John Paul II

Open Adoration hours :

Sunday: 4 am , 2 pm, 3 pm
Monday: 12 am, 2 am, 3 am
Tuesday: 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 pm
Thursday: 10 pm
Saturday: 8 am

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : June 20 - June 26

In Memory: Tom J. & Annie Valek

By: Linda Tolston and Family

Altar Candles : June 20 - June 26

For: Frank & Janie Patak and Miles & Dorothy Strunc

By: Joe & Theresa Strunc

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: June 19 - June 25

For: William Cordell Hickman

By: Josephine Hickman

Flower Arrangements: June 19 - June 25

In Honor: Marriage Blessing

Donated By: Anonymous

Hello Summer.

LIFE TEEN
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Summer Schedule

JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 NO LIFE TEEN	8	9 NO LIFE TEEN	10 NO LIFE TEEN	11	12	13
14 SUMMER KICK-OFF!	15	16 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	17 GYM NIGHT	18	19	20
21 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	22	23 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	24 GYM NIGHT	25	26 STEUBENVILLE SOUTH	27 STEUBENVILLE SOUTH
28 STEUBENVILLE SOUTH	29	30 FOOD FOR THE SOUL				
JULY			1 NO LIFE TEEN	2	3	4
5 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	6	7 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	8 GYM NIGHT	9	10	11
12 SOCIAL NIGHT	13	14 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	15 GYM NIGHT	16	17	18
19 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	20	21 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	22 MOVIE NIGHT	23	24	25
26 OFF CAMPUS EVENT	27	28 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	29 MOVIE NIGHT	30	31	



Summer

More time for the Lord, not a vacation from Him

Periodically Pentecost Sunday falls the same weekend as Memorial Day. Although seemingly different in focus, both celebrations reflect shifts in our daily lives. Pentecost marks the close of the Easter season and the beginning of *Tempus per Annum* or Ordinary Time. Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of summer. They both signal a change in routine but

are not a time to take a vacation from God. With the opening of Ordinary Time calling for more action with the Lord and our solar season of summer calling for relaxation, there is a dichotomy that we need to find balance. Many saints, popes and other Church leaders encourage us to not take a vacation from the Lord. The balance is to use the summertime of relaxation as an opportunity to grow in grace and faith.

Practically Speaking

For families with children, the routine is definitely changed during the summer. The outside commitments help form a pattern, knowing where to be at certain days and certain times. With this changing, there is some emptiness that new routines help to fill. Life continues even through the summer and so times need to be adjusted.

Some ways we can grow this summer:

- **Morning Offering**
- **Angelus**
- **Daily Mass**
- **Set up a specific time to visit Our Lord in the Divine Providence Chapel**
- **Go to Confession**
- **Choose a Gospel and read it this summer**

Action During Rest

Pentecost brings one liturgical season to a close, and Memorial Day begins the summer season. It can be a time for physical rest, but it is not a time of vacation from the Lord. We can use this extra time to establish good prayer habits for us & our family. Summer and Ordinary Time is a call to action for living our Faith while resting in the Lord. (exerpts from CatholicCulture.org blog post by Jennifer Gregory Miller)

St. Josemaria Escriva mentioned a few times what true rest means for those who are striving to be saints:

Whoever really wants to achieve sanctity, takes no breaks or holidays (*Furrow*, 129).

St. John Paul II had this to say:

In his final Sunday audience in Rome before his departure for Castelgandolfo, the Holy Father spoke once again about vacations, saying that these periods should not be "wasted" in "dissipation" and "simple entertainment." Instead, he told his audience, vacation time should afford "a good opportunity to revive one's interior life." The Pontiff warned against holiday hedonists who make it difficult for others to enjoy a restorative vacation, and to appreciate the "important cultural dimension" of leisure.

Don't forget the Bazaar on your Summer Travels

Unique items are great
sellers at the Auction!!



St. John Annual Parish Bazaar Auction Sept. 20, 2015

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joannag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—7/12/15	James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Robert Garcia—6/14/15	Teddie Mata—6/21/15
Bob Zmolek—7/12/15	Joe Barak Sr.—5/17/15	Mildred Trojacek—7/12/15	Gregorio Vargas—6/21/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/12/15	Patti Youngblood - 5/17/15	Bret Nathan Norton—5/10/15	Nora Mandujano—6/28/15
Nathan Gunn—7/12/15	Holly Friday—5/17/15	William Marusak—5/10/15	Nancy Escobar—6/28/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/31/15	JoAnn Strunc—6/8/15	Wayne Marusak—5/10/15	Bill Hejny—6/28/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/31/15	Agnes Landsfeld—5/17/15	Karon Beebe—5/17/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—7/5/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—7/12/15	Otto Trojacek—5/17/15	Johnny Divin—5/17/15	Sophia Martinez Burks—7/5/15
Betty Rogala—5/31/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—5/17/15	Bessie Laznovsky—5/17/15	Gregory Hamm—7/12/15
Margie Dvorak—7/12/15	Trisha Zabochnik—5/17/15	Anna Thomas Young—6/21/15	Noe Casanova—7/12/15
Analiese Mahaley—7/12/15	Alice Hoover—6/8/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—5/17/15	Janie Marusak—7/12/15
Richard Mraz-5/31/15	Catherine Roberts—7/5/15	David Trojacek—6/14/15	Caren Lawrence/unborn baby-7/12
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/31/15	Rodney Rudd—5/3/15	Raymond /Pauline Prachyl—5/24	Tom Tolar—7/12/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/31	Alphonse Svehlak - 6/8/15	Bene Garcia—5/24/15	Jerry Kidder—7/12/15
Rachel Zmolik—7/12/15	Gregorio Vargas - 5/17/15	Hericlia Rios—5/31/15	Charles Kozlovsky—7/12/15
Locadio Pecina—5/31/15	Jaysen St. Clair—7/12/15	Ricardo de Jesus Rodriguez -6/7/15	Henry Vrana—7/12/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-5/31	Danny Kubin—7/12/15	Jose Luis Garcia—6/7/15	Frank Zabochnik- 7/12/15
Mary Ann Toupal—7/12/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—5/17/15	Jane Rychlik—7/12/15	James Enderson—7/12/15
Martina Ortiz—5/31/15	Chris Melkovitz—6/8/15	Elizabeth N. Martinez—6/7/15	
Bob Henderson—7/12/15	Henry Marusak—7/12/15	Anel Gamon—6/7/15	
Catherine Agosto—5/31/15	Nicole Cruz—7/12/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 6/14	
Margaret Bohuslav—5/31/15	Pete Gutierrez—6/14/15	Kenneth Trojacek—6/14/15	
		John Joyner—6/14/15	